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Meet Robert R. Guevin, publisher, his wife Barbara, and their daughters, Ranee and Catherine. The Guevin family resides in Westfield.

Bob grew up and attended school in West Springfield, graduating from West Springfield High School in 1962. He graduated from the Amherst campus of the University of Massachusetts in 1967 with a B.A. in U.S. History/Government. After working for two years as the manager of the Chicago Red Coach Grill, Bob returned to this area to attend Suffolk School of Law, night division.

He met and married his wife Barbara who introduced him to the newspaper industry. Bob then worked for the advertising department of the Brockton Enterprise, a daily newspaper. After four years, they returned to Western Mass. where Bob worked for the Wallace Pennysaver in their sales department and on their press.

Bob has worked in the Agawam area for the past three years, meeting many of the area's merchants and residents. Bob belongs to many social organizations and clubs, and is an avid sports enthusiast. He currently is playing guard for the Village Lounge (over 30) basketball team and is a dead shot from fifteen-twenty feet.

Meet The New Owners!

The **Agawam Advertiser** has been an ongoing publication for the past seven years under the guiding hand of Mr. Andrew C. Gallano. Recently, ownership of this newspaper has been transferred to Robert R. Guevin of Westfield, Louis H. Guevin Jr. and Patricia Sullivan Guevin of Agawam. We believe that this paper has been generally well-received by the townspeople, but that there is a very real need for a more comprehensive hometown paper. There are many positive things going on in and around this community which need reporting and people want to know what's going on. We plan to bring you the local news and to keep you abreast of local events.

New Masthead

The accent in this paper will be on local news, which is the reason we have changed the masthead you see at the top of this page. This paper is not "The Agawam ADVERTISER" but rather "The AGAWAM Advertiser/News". We plan to stress community involvement. We need your help. Please join us.



Meet Pat and Lou Guevin and their two sons, Jeffrey and Jason. Pat, a lifelong resident of Agawam is co-owner and Editor of the **Agawam Advertiser/News.** A 1964 graduate of Agawam High, she attended Holyoke Community College and the University of Massachusetts where she majored in Journalism. Pat is active in numerous civic and social organizations and is especially interested in the various sports programs offered for the youth of Agawam. An avid ski enthusiast, she is currently employed in the Management office of Eastfield Mall, Inc.

Lou, a financial analyst for a Hartford based corporation, will be acting as Business Manager for the newspaper. He is a 1963 graduate of West Springfield High School, and an alumnus of Holyoke Community College and the University of Massachusetts where he majored in accounting. Lou coaches instructional baseball and basketball for the Agawam Athletic Association and is active in the Agawam Hockey Association.

Sons Jeffrey and Jason attend James Clark School and both play hockey and baseball. Jeffrey is goalie for the Agawam Bees 8-10 hockey team.

The Guevins reside at 55 Butternut Drive, Agawam.

Our Policy:

We will attempt to keep our sense of humor and perspective when reporting local news. We will strive to maintain a sense of detachment when reporting the facts because our conclusions are not, in and of themselves, facts. Our interpretations of the facts will appear on the editorial page and will be clearly labeled as such.

We hope to involve the residents of Agawam in this undertaking, because, for our paper to survive, we need your input . We will accept statements of public interest submitted by our readers. We will, on the other hand, reject statements which are personal attacks and not directed to the issues. Although we will not attempt to impose our standards on others, and we will reserve the right to edit or reject matters sent in for publication, we will make space available for responsible opposing points of view.

We need your support. This paper is free only in the sense that you do not pay for home delivery. The cost is borne by the local, concerned merchants in our community. Their patronage makes this paper possible and we urge you to support them.

Lastly, and perhaps most importantly, we plan to make the publication of this paper an enjoyable experience. Please get involved and join in the fun. Agawam needs a good newspaper and this newspaper needs you!

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L.to R. Rosamond Pomeroy, Margaret Taeger, Sr. Center Director behind wheel chair, Vicky Dofter in chair, Terry Torniak-P.V.T.A. and Daniel Benneke. (Photo by Jack Devine)

Senior Center Receives New Mini-Bus

The Agawam Senior Center recently acquired a new mini-bus from the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority. The ten passenger van is equipped with a special lift to accommodate the handicapped.

Elderly citizens and handicapped people regardless of age, may use the bus free of charge for transportation to doctors appointments, shopping trips, etc. Handicapped people should be accompanied by someone able to assist them to and from the bus.

Irene Cavanaugh of West Springfield is the driver of the bus which operates Monday through Friday from 8:15 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

The schedule is as follows:

BUS SCHEDULE

Monday: Reserved for transportation to Doctors appointments

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Wednesday: SPRINGFIELD SHOPPING: Leave Agawam 8:30 a.m. return pick-up 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: AGAWAM FOOD SHOPPING: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

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Agawam Students At Model Congress



Students from Agawam High School attended the 38th annual Model Congress at American International College in Springfield, Mass., January 12 to January 14. From (L-R) are: Meg Clancy, AIC Model Congress Administrative Assistant; John Ferranti, advisor; Pam Dunn, Frank Kalesnik, John Shaer, Paul Adamski, Vicki Marinello, and Vincent Gingras.
(Photo by Jack Devine)

B'nai B'rith Italian Gathering A Huge Success

On January 8, 1978, a standing room crowd of over 500 people attended the B'nai B'rith's Italian American gathering at the Jewish Community Center auditorium in Springfield. The theme was: "THROUGH FRIENDSHIP COMES STRENGTH".

Everyone had a really marvelous time--because true fellowship and a sincere feeling of brotherhood permeated the entire evening. The highlight of the evening was the showing of a filmstrip entitled: "Italian Americans" which everyone enjoyed. Mr. David Skolnick, president of Henry Lasker-Shalom Lodge of B'nai B'rith, then presented, as a gift from B'nai B'rith, the filmstrip to Mr. Thomas Franco who is the President of the Italian American Socities and Clubs of Western Massachusetts. The filmstrip will be shown to the thirty- one different organizations of the Italian American Socities and Clubs of Western Mass..

Mr. Skolnick received a standing ovation from the guests attending the gathering.

Instumentalist Jay Contrino and Joe Pannetta played Italian and Jewish songs as an extra feature of the program. The program concluded with everyone enjoying cheese and wine.



Left to right—Mat Neigher, David Skolnick, Sam Lichter and Dr. Edward R. D'Alessio, President of Our Lady of the Elms College.



Father Santini and David Skolnick

Local React Team Seeks Volunteers

The Agawam React Team is conducting a special membership drive to expand voluntary emergency communications on the citizens band. If you are a licensed citizens band operator, living in the Greater Springfield area, your assistance can be a valuable community asset: to provide assistance to motorists and to provide local emergency communications. Get full information about membership in the Agawam React Team, write to P. O. Box 106, Feeding Hills, MA. 01030.

Agawam Charter Commission Schedule

The Agawam Charter Commission has scheduled the following meetings with various appointed and elected officials of the town, together with various employees and groups in the town. Unless otherwise noted the meetings will be at the Agawam Senior Center on Wright St. each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The public is urged to attend.

The Schedule

January 25 - Speaker Mr. Mark Morse, from the Office of Local assistance of Mass. Dept. of Community Affairs.
Feb. 1 - Appointed Town Officials
Feb. 9 (Thurs.) - Police and Fire Departments
Feb. 15 - Meeting of Charter Commission
Feb. 22 - Town Committees (appointed)
Mar. 1 - Board of Appeal and Planning Board
Mar. 8 - Meeting of Charter Commission
Mar. 15 - School Committee and Superintendent
Mar. 22 - Town Employees including Nurses and Custodians
Mar. 27 (Mon.) - Town Council
Mar. 29 - Meeting of the Charter Commission
April 5 - Former Elected Officials

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POP ORGAN CONCERT

Mr. Ron Atkinson of the Wurlitzer piano and organ company will play a pop organ concert at the Sheraton Inn, 1080 Riverdale Street, West Springfield on Monday, January 30, at 7:30 PM.

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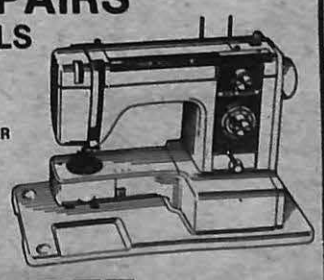
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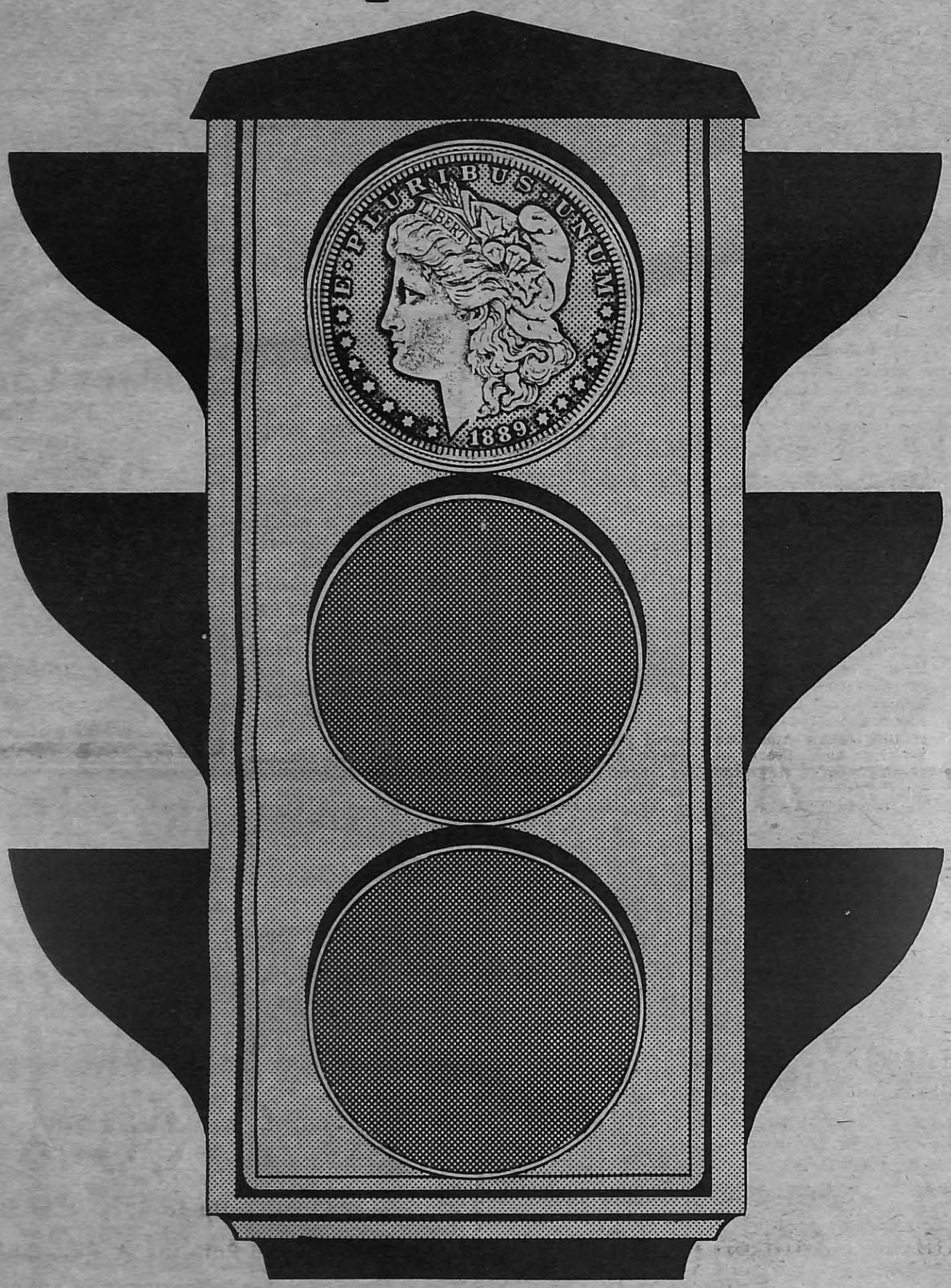
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Jaycees Name Award Recipients



(Photo by Jack Devine)

Recipients of Jaycee Annual Awards are (from left to right): Nancy Rosner, Outstanding Young Woman; Dorothy Martin, Outstanding Young Educator; George Schaler, Outstanding Young Man; Ted Zern, Master of Ceremonies; Leslie Clark, Outstanding Teen Citizen; Marion Chapman, Outstanding Teen Citizen Honorable Mention; and Betty Bottaro, Outstanding Senior Citizen.

Over one hundred people were in attendance Saturday night at the annual Agawam Jaycee Distinguished Service Awards banquet held at Betty's Old Towne House.

Ted Zern of the Jaycees acted as Master of Ceremonies in the absence of Bob Ferris, Jaycee President. John DeBonville, past President of the Agawam Jaycees gave the invocation, and William L. Putnam, Chairman of the Board of Springfield Television Broadcasting gave the keynote address.

Mr. Zern presented the coveted Annual Distinguished Service Award to Leonard "Skip" Rising, a detective with the Agawam Police Department. In selecting Rising, Zern pointed to his long history of service to Agawam and other local communities as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). "Skip Rising has done more for the EMT program in Western Massachusetts than any other individual," Zern stated. "Without his dedication to this service, countless lives would have been lost throughout the area."

Rising serves as Liaison Officer with the Court system, and is Officer in Charge of Ambulance Service for the Town of Agawam. Active in several Police Associations, he serves on the Advisory Board of the Pioneer Valley EMT Association, is a member of the Mass-Massachusetts Association of EMTs, and the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians. He is on the Safety Committee of the Pioneer Valley Chapter, American Red Cross, and serves as a voluntary instructor in First Aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) for both the Red Cross and the American Heart Association.

Rising joins a prestigious list of DSA recipients, including Mr. Raymond McCarroll, State Representative Ed Connelly, Safety Officer, Sgt. Stanley Chmielewski, Mrs. Ruth Zucco, Mrs. Ester Eaton Affleck, Gerald Mason, and Charles Brantley.

The Outstanding Young Educator award was presented by Bill Toller to Dorothy Martin. Mrs. Martin is an English teacher at Agawam High School and advisor to the school's newspaper, the Agawam Mirror. Iris Copson presented the Outstanding Young Woman award to Nancy Rosner, President of the Agawam Junior Women's Club.

Betty Bottaro, owner of Betty's Restaurant was cited for her many years of service to the community with the Outstanding Senior Citizen award, presented by Marsha Clark. John DeBonville presented the Outstanding Young Man award to George Schaler, director of the Agawam Youth Center.

A new award, Outstanding Teen Citizen, was presented for the first time by Ted Zern. Because of the difficulty the judges had in choosing a winner for this category, an honorable mention was presented along with the actual award. Honorable Mention went to Marion Chapman, a student at Agawam High School. Marion was cited for her tremendous efforts in working for the Red Cross and her dedication to the community in various health related fields. The Outstanding Teen Citizen award was presented to Leslie Clark. Leslie, a student at Springfield College, received the award for her work with the various youth sports programs in Agawam. Last year Leslie was responsible for setting up the only summer youth track program in the Northeast.

Past recipients of the Distinguished Service Award present at the banquet included: Mr. Raymond McCarroll, of the Agawam Food Mart, State Representative Ed Connelly, Safety Officer Sgt. Stanley Chielewski, Mrs. Esther Eaton Affleck, and Charles Brantley.



(Photo by Jack Devine)

Members of the head table at the Annual Jaycee Awards banquet: (left to right) William L. Putnam, Dorothy Rising, Leonard "Skip" Rising, Roxanne Zern, and Ted Zern.



(Photo by Jack Devine)

Attending the banquet, Rita and Raymond McCarroll and Ted Affleck. Mr. McCarroll was the first Distinguished Service Award recipient in 1971.

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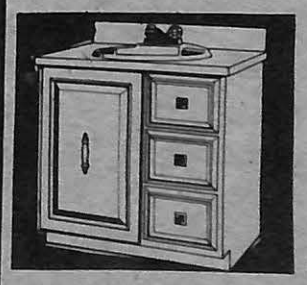
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Special Referendum

A special non-binding referendum will be held from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. tomorrow, Wednesday, Jan. 25, on the question of whether the position of Chief of Police should be returned to Civil Service. The position in Agawam had been in Civil Service until June 1977, when the Legislature approved a resolution by the Agawam Town Council asking the Legislature to remove it.

After removal of the position from Civil Service, Edward Caba, acting Town Manager, received a petition from Walter Kerr asking for the Special Referendum. The petition, which requires 1200 signatures by law, contained 1600 signatures.

The question has stirred heated debate and intense feelings in some quarters. The Town Hall has maintained that removal of the position from Civil Service doesn't automatically disqualify members currently serving in the Police Department. They have stated that promotions should be from within wherever possible, but that in a Town Manager situation, the Town Manager must be able to exercise some control, which Civil Service could prevent. They point out that under Civil Service, there cannot be a term set on tenure, and removal is very hard.

Predictably, the Police departments, through their official representatives, have come out in strong support of returning the position to Civil Service. Al Tardy, vice-president of Teamsters Local 404 representing the six sergeants and supervisory personnel, has been most vocal: "The Townspeople should have the say as to who is hired—an outsider or someone from within the department who is qualified. The Sergeants are prepared to take the Civil Service exam today. They have taken many elective college courses, at the Town's expense, to qualify them. The town has paid for their education and should now reap the benefits."

Norman Nardi, president of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers which represents the thirty four patrolmen, echoed Tardy's sentiments.

Mr. Nardi also directed some comments on police morale saying that the appointive method has resulted in a lowering of police morale. He pointed out that the protection afforded a Chief of Police allows him the freedom to speak up for the needs of the department without worrying about his job.

QUESTION NO. 1

"Shall the position of Chief of Police be made subject to the Provisions of Chapter 31 of the General Laws?"

SUMMARY:

This is a non-binding question. If the position was subject to Chapter 31 of the General Laws, the appointment would be made under the rules and regulations of Civil Service and said appointment would be made from a list provided by Civil Service.

If the position remains as it is presently, the appointment would be open to anyone qualified and appointed by the appointing authority.

YES ☐

NO ☐

One more word

On this page you will find the notice which has been posted all over town. Please check the wording carefully before you vote. Chapter 31 of the General Laws is the section dealing with Civil Service. If you approve of returning the position to Civil Service, vote yes. If you would prefer to leave the position as it now stands, appointive, mark it no.

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Judges Selected For YMCA Art Show and Sale

Mrs. Renate Kostke, of Agawam, and Mrs. Rena Anderson of West Springfield, are members of the YWCA selection committee which have chosen two judges for their judied Art Show and Sale in downtown Springfield February 5-17.

Patricia Conant, of Westfield, is an associate professor at Westfield State College. She has exhibited nationally and is a Boston print maker.

Dorothy Goldman, of Springfield, is co-operator of the Art Gallery at the "X" in Springfield, and has been an art teacher at the Jewish Community Center. She received her training at Designers Art School in Boston and was a draftsman at MIT.

Members of the selection committee are Mrs. Kostke; Mrs. Anderson; Mrs. Danuta Munnich of Longmeadow; Mrs. Eve Rubinstein of Springfield; Miss Lydia Strecker of Ludlow; and Mrs. Maureen Keough of Springfield.

The art show will be closed Sunday, February 12. For further information call the Springfield YWCA.

Early Bird Gets Renewal

Registrar of Motor Vehicles Alan Mackey announced today that the early opening of the Springfield Registry for license renewals will continue.

On December 2, 1977, the Registry began a trial program by opening the Springfield Office on 165 Liberty Street at 8 a.m. for license renewals. This is forty-five minutes earlier than the usual Registry opening time.

"Because of the favorable response during this trial period, we will continue to open the Springfield office at 8 a. m. for license renewals" the registrar stated. "Our clerical and photographic employees note that people tend to photograph better first thing in the morning when they feel 'fresh' ", he said.

Registry employes said that persons who come in early have their license renewal processed in about five minutes.

Coin Corner

by Dan Maruszczak Jr. and Steve Berard

The Indian Head Cent, which was designed in 1859, has two major die variations in this series of coin issues. In 1859, the cent was designed with an Indian in a headress on the obverse, while the reverse has a Laurel Wreath depected encircling the words "ONE CENT". The first die variation occured in 1860, in which designer James B. Longacre decided to alter the reverse of the coin. The wreath was changed to oak leaves, and a shield was added at the top center of the wreath.

The second die variation took place in 1864, when the metal composition was changed to the standard alloy of 95% copper, and 5% zinc and tin. The reason for the change was due to the hoarding which had begun after the Civil War. This hoarding later started the production of Civil War tokens.

The initials of the designer are found in the area around the headress ribbon of the Indian. This can only be found from the 1865 issues and beyond. The Indian Head Cent series issues were minted between the years 1859-1909.

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The next local coin show that will be in the area will be held on the 29th of January at the Y.M.C.A., 236 Prospect Street in Northampton. The show is being sponsored by the Carnegie Coin Club. The show will be aimed at experts as well as the novice collector.

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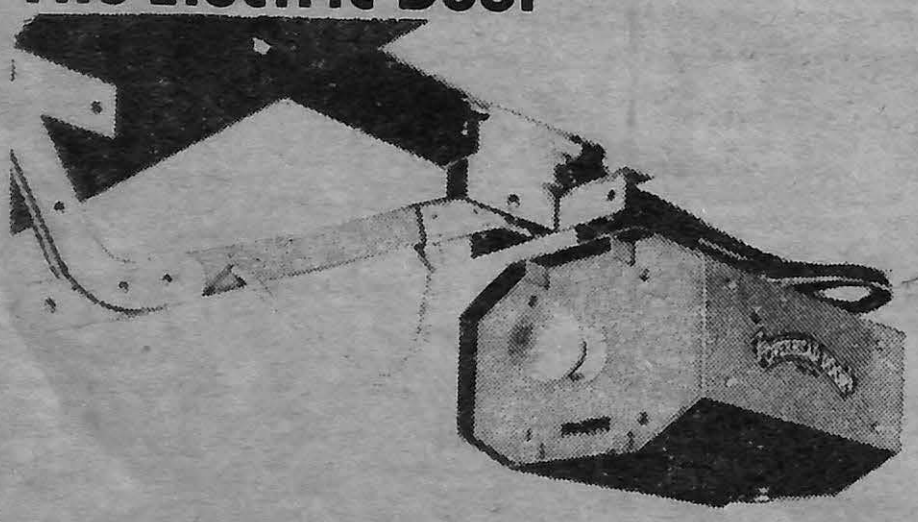
The United States Bureau of the Mint, which began taking orders from 1977 proof sets five months earlier than in past years, has finally concluded production of the sets to fill the orders of collectors. Production of the proof sets began last April of 1977. The total mintage as of December 19 is 3,236,798 sets, which is lower than the previous year's count of 4,123,056 sets in 1976. The figure was compiled by the U.S. Assay Office in San Francisco. The reason for the drip in orders this year could have been because of the $2 increase in the price of the proof set from 1976, in which the price was $7, but is now at the present price of $9. If you or if someone you know had ordered a 1977 proof set, he or she should receive it in the next following weeks, that is, if it has not already arrived.

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Did you ever wonder where the motto of "E Pluribus Unum" came from? The motto, which means "One Out of Many", first appeared on the 1796 quarter eagle coin. The Act of February 12, 1873 made it mandatory that the motto must appear on all United States coinage, although the motto first did not appear on coins until the silver coinage of 1916. Starting with these new silver composition coins, "E Pluribus Unum" has appeared on all current circulating coinage.

Conservation Commission To Meet

The Agawam Conservation Commission will meet on Thursday, Jan. 26, 1978, at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Administration Building Hearing Room, 36 Main Street, Agawam, Mass.

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Editorials

Editorial Comment

Wednesday's referendum vote to show voter preference on whether or not the Chief of Police should be returned to Civil Service could be interesting.

Both sides of the question appear to have merit. On the one hand, the "appointive" side contends that a Town Manager must be able to appoint his own department heads to maintain an orderly flow of administration, and even more importantly, be able to remove the department head when that flow is hampered or obstructed.

The Civil Service side contends that removal of department heads, or the threat of it, must make that individual's allegiance to duty less than his desire to "follow orders" and hence keep his job. They also point to "low morale" in the police force if the position remains a political appointment.

As we said, both sides have merit. But the most interesting comment of all seems to have come from inside Town Hall: "I don't know what all the fuss is about, the referendum is non-binding and people don't turn out to vote on things like this." This source then went on to explain that over 300 people will turn out for a demonstration on saving money by properly installing wood burning stoves but only 12 people showed up at the last council meeting when charter revisions were being discussed.

Non-binding? Maybe, unless the old cliche "will of the people" is shown. If the turnout is small, as expected, then Agawam should accept what a few choose to give it. However, if the turn-out is good, then perhaps we could read the "will of the people". That, we would hope, would be binding on our elected officials.

When everything is said and done, this referendum could affect the quality of the Police Department and your safety. So, don't sit back and point the finger . . . exercise your will. VOTE!

Letters To The Editor

Will Be Accepted For This Page.

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It's Amusing . . .

By Bob Guevin

This is a heck of a way to start an editorial column, but in all fairness I must warn you: I have a very dry sense of humor. All my life I have chuckled while others have stared blankly and stood solemn while others rolled in the aisles. Some of my friends tend to treat me gently because of it, while some are decent enough to ignore it. Please bear with me.

The past several days have been very interesting. Within a few days of buying this paper, it occurred to us that a pleasant courtesy call on some of the members of the community would be in order. The natural starting point seemed to be Town Hall. My thanks to Mr. Ed Caba, acting Town Manager and Mr. David Gallano, Town Treasurer for interrupting their busy schedules to sit and talk for a few minutes. Also it was very nice to talk with the real power of Town Hall: the many lovely ladies working there who always seem to know just where that file or important paper was placed. Ladies, my appreciation for your time and cooperation.

Also in the last few days I have been privileged to hear two trains of thought concerning the new ownership of this paper, because it seems that no one in the community is without some thought as to how we should proceed. I want to encourage the input because we do need your help. On the other hand I would appreciate the "abuse of power" speech be held for just a few weeks . . . at least until I've had a fair chance to abuse it. At that time I'll be happy to print your thoughts on my shortcomings, which, according to my wife, are legion. Also, shy introvert that I am, I can't imagine myself running amok. We have spent some time discussing the paper's "position" on some issues. With any luck at all, we'll keep them to ourselves. We'll try to research our stories and we'll try to stick to the facts. When we goof we'll freely admit it. We will not make personal attacks. We will assume that each individual has the good of the community at heart . . . until proven wrong. So, boys and girls, we are at square one.

I had in mind for this first column to give you some of my background . . . sort of a "credentials check". While rehearsing my narration with a good friend, Al Bowers of Central Appliance, I asked him, how did this sound: nine years newspaper background, some law school, restaurant management, driver education instructor, etc., etc., etc. Al simply looked at me and said: "Sounds like you can't keep a job." Enough said.

Until the next time, may the force be with you.

New Hope For Our Communities By Michael Dukakis

For the first time in nearly a decade, our state's economy is on the move again.

Over two hundred thousand more people are working today than in the spring of 1975.

Massachusetts businesses are expanding at a rate of more than one every business day.

Much of what is happening in Massachusetts is the result of aggressive new community leadership.

But local leadership cannot do the job alone.

Unless it is backed up by a state government that cares about its people and their communities, it is doomed to failure, and that is the kind of state government we have been building these past three years.

We have fashioned a new relationship between Beacon Hill and our cities and towns, a relationship based on trust and mutual concern.

We have created an insurance department that has given us the first decent, fair, and understandable system of auto insurance rates in decades;

—a public utilities commission that has saved consumers from millions of dollars in unwarranted rate increases and has established sweeping new standards to protect our citizens against unfair shutoffs and deposit requirements;

—a newly reorganized state commission against discrimination that is working hard to make the promise of equal opportunity a reality for thousands of our citizens;

—and a new program of urban parks that is bringing the joys of green grass and trees and open spaces to our people close to—and not miles away from—their homes and neighborhoods.

People choose to live in Massachusetts because they are drawn to it by the pleasures of our coastal beaches, the woodlands and mountains of the Berkshires, the vast open and rolling expanses of the farmlands of the Connecticut Valley.

The single dominant theme expressed by the thousands of Massachusetts citizens who participated in the creation of our growth policy was the absolute need to preserve that which makes this Commonwealth unique.

Growth is essential; it must and will continue. But we can encourage that growth without destroying our irreplaceable natural and historic asset.

During the next few weeks I will be recommending a new program of assistance to our cities and towns which can begin to stabilize runaway property taxes and provide special assistance to our poorer communities.

The program will provide more than two hundred million dollars in new local aid.

The keystone of the local assistance program will be a new and much improved formula for the distribution of state aid for local education. That formula which is being developed in close cooperation with the Special Commission on Unequal Educational Opportunity, will consolidate several current school aid formulas into a single account based on need. Every city and town will receive at least 110 percent of the school aid it will be paid this year. Many of our poorer communities will receive much more.

In addition to the one hundred fifty million dollars which will be provided under the new school aid formula, the budget will include eighteen million more dollars for the second phase of county court cost assumption; fifteen million new dollars for Chapter 766 educational expenditures that are reimbursable under the Medicaid program; and, once we have received the federal money, fifteen million dollars to reimburse municipal hospitals for medical assistance to General Relief recipients.

Merely providing more funds for our cities and towns, however, will not begin to bring property taxes under control unless we make sure that these monies are spent wisely and that state government does not continue to impose additional burdens on local communities.

I see no reason why state government must continue to review and approve county budgets now that we have agreed to assume the cost of our county court system. County commissioners and county review boards made up of cities and towns are far better equipped to develop and approve county budgets than we are. Accordingly, as part of my local aid message, I will include legislation ending state review of county budgets and giving the cities and towns of each county veto power over county budgets in much the same way that the MBTA Advisory Board must approve the MBTA budget each year.

In addition, I shall recommend a series of steps designed to ensure that cities and towns pursue responsible fiscal policies and that increased state assistance in this and future years will find its way back to local property taxpayers. These steps will include the requirement that a separate school tax bill be sent to each property taxpayer and that the amount and effect of state aid be included on all property tax bills.

This, then, is one person's vision of the future for our state and for our people.

It is a vision which is brighter now because of the work we have done together over the past three years.

It is a vision which insists that economic and social progress must go hand in hand—that one without the other is neither desirable nor possible.

And it is a vision which says to the people of Massachusetts that we can now face the future with pride—and confidence—in our capacity to improve the lives and fortunes of our fellow citizens.

From The Editors Desk



This is not an editorial, but an introduction to the newspaper. Gradually you will notice some changes in content and format. Some changes may appear drastic, some subtle—I hope you like them all. We have tried to put together a paper which is both informative and interesting. Please keep in mind that this paper is written for the citizens of Agawam and we actively solicit your input either in the form of ideas, or actual news copy.

Featured will be an Editorial page which will include this column, the Publisher's column, and a "Letter to the Editor" type column where we ask for your comments. There will be a Social section to include club events, engagement and bridal announcements—including pictures—and any other news of a social or human interest nature. The Sports section will cover local youth and adult sports activities. It will feature "Sportsmen's Corner" by Bill Chiba, and some interesting schoolboy sporting news written by Dan Maruszczak, Jr. and Steve Berard. These two young gentlemen will also write the "This and That" column which will be of local interest. Tina Gravel, Editor of the Agawam High Mirror will be a feature writer, updating us on high school activities. The Classified section is self explanatory, and we hope you will use it often.

All in all I feel as though we have a great start. The local merchants you see advertised in this paper have been extremely supportive of our efforts. Please keep in mind that by supporting them, you are helping to keep this paper operational. I don't feel I can stress strongly enough the need for this kind of paper in the Town of Agawam. Agawam is growing, and for its citizens to grow with it, they must be informed of the local news.

Please let us hear from you—good or bad. We want this paper to be of the excellent quality we know can be achieved through our hard work and your interest and support.

Coming Soon

The Agawam Advertiser/News is pleased to announce that State Representative Edward W. Connelly will soon begin reporting the news from the Statehouse. In a meeting with the publisher of this paper, Representative Connelly stressed the need for the residents of Agawam to know what is going on in Boston that affects them. Legislation is being proposed and passed daily that affects every citizen of the Commonwealth. Only with your concern and cooperation will your elected officials know how you feel.

The column will report on legislation and trends affecting you. Don't miss it.

Viewpoint

Special Referendum

by Andrew C. Gallano

Problems with the police department prompted the Town Manager James Westman to appeal to the Town Council to remove the position of Chief of Police from the ranks of Civil Service. The Town Council in 1977 by a 10 to 4 vote requested the State legislature to remove the position from Civil Service, which it did. Thus, the legislative action now permits the Town Manager to appoint a Chief of Police who he believes to be qualified and will serve the best interests of the administration and the town.

The referendum initiated by members of the police department and supported by their union will be held in a special election Wednesday, January 25, 1978. If passed the referendum will be one of a non-binding nature. Its intent would be to put pressure on the Town Council to request the legislature to rescind their 1977 vote and place the position of Chief under Civil Service again. Those supporting the referendum maintain that placing the Chief under Civil Service gives him the protection he should have, and also that it removes the position from politics.

Opponents of Civil Service point out that the manager should have the right to appoint the man he will best be able to work with and remove him from office if he fails to perform his duties in the best interest of the town. Removal under Civil Service is a difficult and costly process and in most cases unsuccessful because of the position taken by Civil Service that they are there to protect the rights of the employee.

It is unfortunate that the referendum did not appear on the ballot at the regular election in November. It would have produced a stronger voter participation and intent.

Legislative acts passed during 1977 exempted the office of Chief of Police from Civil Service in the towns of Dartmouth, Hadley, Walpole, and Agawam. Fourteen other cities and towns were exempted from Civil Service laws relative to persons in their respective communities.

Rotary Club Scholarship Available

The Rotary Club of Agawam is inviting qualified applicants to apply for scholarship grants to be awarded in 1978 which will entitle the recipient to a year's all expense tour of study in a foreign country of his or her choice.

The grants, available to both men and women, are part of Rotary Foundation's annual educational awards program for international understanding. They consist of: 1) a graduate fellowship for those who will have received a bachelor's degree or equivalent, 2) an undergraduate scholarship for those who are studying at the university level, but who will not have completed their bachelor's degree; 3) a technical training award for secondary school graduates or the equivalent who have been engaged in a technical field for at least two years; 4) a teacher's award for those who have been engaged as full-time teachers of the physically handicapped for at least two years; 5) a journalism award for those employed in a full-time position as a journalist or who have been actively pursuing full-time post secondary studies in print or broadcast journalism for two years or more and who intend to pursue the profession of journalism after completion of their award studies.

The Rotary Foundation's educational awards cover the cost of round-trip transportation between the recipient's home and place of study, registration, tuition, laboratory and other school fees, necessary books and supplies, room and board, incidental living costs, limited educational travel and, where necessary, intensive language training.

With certain qualifications, an award may be used for almost any field of study, but most be undertaken in one of the countries or territories in which there are Rotary Clubs. Each award recipient is assigned a rotarian counselor in his country of study who will help him or her adjust to the new culture, get settled in their educational activities and who will be available for advice and assistance throughout the study year.

Application for an award must be made to the Rotary Club of Agawam and only those applicants whose permanent residence, place of study or employment are within the club's district will be eligible.

Applications are now being received and will continue until February 1978. Announcement of the awards will be made in early September 1978. Under this international program, the Rotary Foundation has been sending more than 800 young people abroad annually.

For complete information in this district, write or call David Delancey, 25 Melrose Pl., Agawam, Ma. 786-8607 (Home) 781-7500 Ext. 215 (Work).

It's Official . . .



(Photo by Jack Devine)

Left to right:
School Committee being sworn in: Left to right: F. Joseph Napolitian, Walter A. Balboni, Jesse Fuller, Venetta Synder, Thomas Ennis, Richard Borgatti. Absent was Roberta Doering.

COUNCILMEN AT LARGE: Robert R. DeForge, Floyd L. Landers, Stephen R. Cincotta.

PRECINCT ONE: Frederick Nardi, Francis Colli.

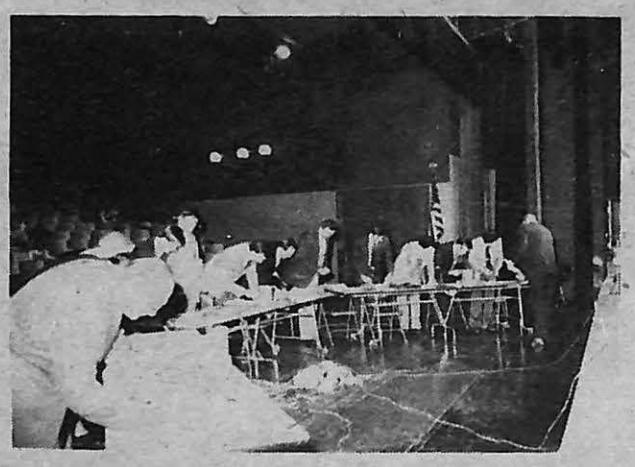
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PRECINCT FIVE: Paul V. Paleologopoules, Donald M. Laduzenski.

PRECINCT SIX: Paul M. Fieldstad, Dennis Roberts.



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Stage West Drive

Plans are underway at StageWest for the theatre's Annual Fund Drive. Carl Breyer, Jr. of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company will serve as chairman of the drive again this season.

Mr. Breyer's committee includes Arnold Friedman, Editor of the Springfield Union, as Chairman of Business Gifts; Mrs. Irving Quimby, a member of the StageWest Board of Directors, as Chairman of Individual Gifts; and Mrs. William Shattuck, a former member of the StageWest promotion office, as Chairman of the Telephone Campaign.

The drive kicks off in January 3 and continues through February 4. The telephone campaign, a regular and vital feature of the Annual Drive, will run from January 30 through February 4. During this time, approximately 2,000 past and present donors will be telephoned by more than 60 volunteers. Donations to StageWest are tax-deductible and those of $35 or more are listed in the theatre's playbill as members of the Springfield Theatre Arts Association.

Approximately 65% of StageWest's $40,500 budget is received through ticket sales. The balance is received through donations and grants and enables StageWest to sponsor special projects as well as to provide a wide range of ticket prices.

StageWest aims for a 77-78 Fund Drive goal of $110,000.

Heart Fund Plans

The Western Massachusetts Division, American Heart Assciation Monday night kicked off the 1978 Heart campaign in Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin counties by announcing a goal of $200,000 — the highest in the division's history.

Western Mass. Heart volunteer chairman Ann Corio made the announcement at the Marriott Hotel in Springfield just prior to the start of the Heart Ball benefitting the local Heart division.

The goal represents more than a $35,000 increase over the $164,721 contributed to the Western Mass. Heart Division in 1977.

Pointing out that the American Heart Association is affiliated with no other social service agency, Corio added that the Western Mass. Heart Division relies exclusively on the efforts of its volunteers for money to support its year 'round programs of research, education and community service.

She explained that the high goal was set because of the diminishing U.S. government support of heart research and because cardiovascular disease remains the number one killer of Americans.

Acting as co-host with Corio for the Heart Ball was Boston Bruins captain John Bucyk, Massachusetts heart chairman.

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Social

Junior Women's Club Membership Drive Wednesday

Are you still trying to decide if you'd like to join the Agawam Juniors? Our winter membership drive is now underway, so if you're a woman age 18 or over who'd like to expand her interests, then why not give us a try?

The Agawam Junior Women's Club is a member of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs. They run a wide variety of projects with each member participating in as many or as few as they like. Examples of ongoing projects include craft classes under the "arts" department, a book review group under "education", and the Safety Bug program under "public affairs and safety".

Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month and begin at 8 P.M. Each meeting focuses on one of the club's project areas. So if you think you'd like to join the Agawam Juniors, just give Barbara (Mrs. Timothy) O'Connor or Nancy (Mrs. George) Rosner a call. You'll be glad you did.

Robinson Park PTO To Meet

On January 26 at 8:00 P.M. the Robinson Park PTO, Agawam, Mass. will sponsor a meeting entitled Math: Your Child and You. This program will consist of a panel of teachers who represent each grade level and who plan to discuss all aspects of math at the different grade levels. A large display of books and materials used throughout the school will also be available for parents to look over. Mrs. Skolnick, principal, is planning to round out the program with some suggestions on what parents can do at home to help their children. All parents with children in Robinson Park School are welcome and encouraged to attend this meeting.

Church Women United of Greater Springfield

Church Women United of Greater Springfield will hold their Annual Meeting Friday, January 27 at First Baptist Church, 760 Main Street, Agawam.

There will be a coffee hour at 10:30 a.m. Business meeting will start at 11 a.m., presided over by Mrs. Mary Weckworth. A luncheon will be served at 12 noon, for a nominal charge, reservations are not necessary.

The afternoon session will open at 1:00 p.m. Ms. Deborah Davison will present a program based on the public and private life of Harriet Beecher Stowe. Ms. Davison has a B.F.A. Degree from Boston Conservatory of Music.

All women of Greater Springfield are invited to attend this day-long program.

Kindergarten Registration

Parents of children who are to enter Kindergarten in September, 1978, are requested to contact the nearest elementary school as soon as possible. Information regarding registration will then be sent home.

Children who will be five years of age or older during the calendar year 1978 are eligible for enrollment in Kindergarten in September, 1978.

Benefit Ski-A-Thon

Mario Sakellis, Development Director of the Western Massachusetts Lung Association announced that the 2nd Annual Ski Races for the benefit of the Lung Association will be held at Mt. Tom Ski Area on Saturday, January 28th at 1:00 and 3:00 in the afternoon. This year the races have been expanded to include anyone 10 years old and over.

Awards and prizes will be given to the winner in each age category. In order to get a sponsor form, call or write the Western Mass. Lung Association, 393 Maple St., Springfield, 737-3506.

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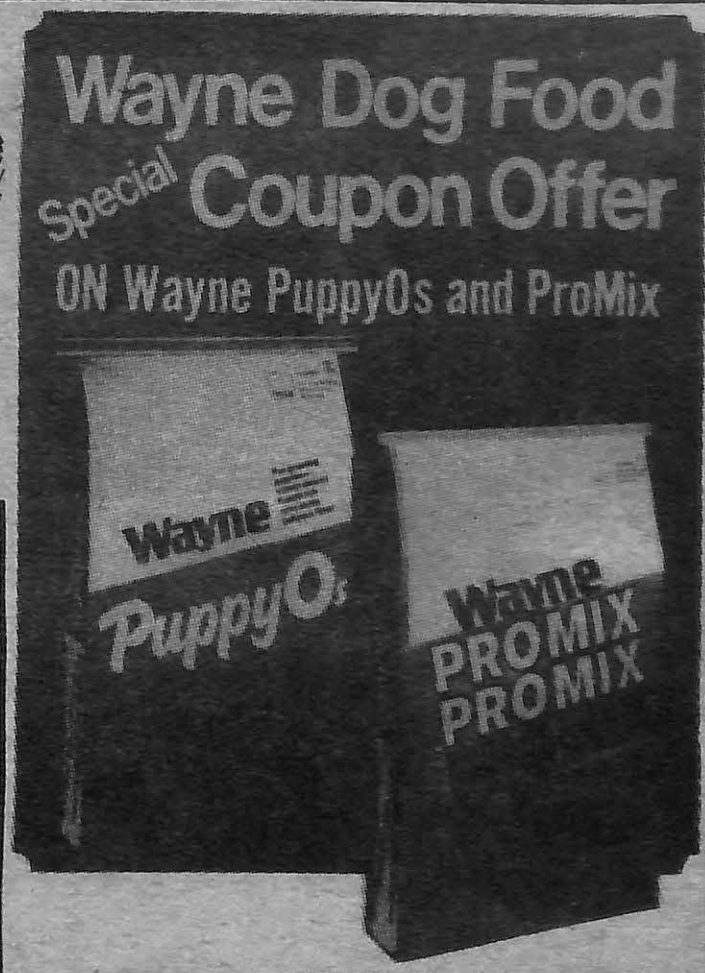
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Westfield Savings Assets Set New Record

Total assets of Westfield Savings Bank on December 30, 1977, were a record $128,743,863, representing an increase of $15,183,315 over the assets figure of $113,560,548 on the same date a year ago, President Arthur W. Knapp told the quarterly meeting of the bank's board of trustees.

"The past year was an excellent one for the Westfield Savings Bank, as indicated by our historic gain in assets," Mr. Knapp told the trustees, "and I am confident that 1978—the 125th anniversary of our founding—will be a year of continuing gains. The significance of our growth does not rest with figures alone; the larger a bank becomes, the better it can serve the people of its communities."

Savings deposits on December 30 totaled $116,859,757, an all-time high, with the 12-month increase totaling $13,725,420, which Mr. Knapp said is also a record gain.

The bank's mortgage portfolio on December 30 totaled $89,171,015, for an increase of $8,512,777.

Mr. Knapp described mortgage demand as "very good, and we anticipate this will continue to be the case."

The board of trustees declared dividends at the rate of 5 1/4% on regular accounts, 5 3/4% on 90-day notice accounts, 6 1/2% on one to 2 1/2 year term deposit certificates, 6 3/4% on 2 1/2 to 4 year term deposit certificates, and 7 1/2 per cent on 4 year certificates.

The dividends for the November, December, January quarter was $1,782,594, bringing the total dividend payout for the 12-month period to a record $6,713,708.

The next issue of The AGAWAM Advertiser/News... will be Tues., Feb. 7.

Your club or organization's news will be printed if we receive it by Thurs. noon the week before publication.

Advertising deadline for that issue will be Thurs. 5 P.M. the week before publication. If you want an appointment with a news columnist, photographer or advertising representative, call 786-7747 Mon.-Fri. between 9 a.m.-noon.

Three Promoted At Westfield Savings



Alice Hope



Harry Camyre

Three promotions were recently announced by Mr. Arthur W. Knapp, President of Westfield Savings Bank. Gary Petersen of Granville, assistant treasurer, who has been manager of the bank's Agawam branch since January 1970, has been named head of the Consumer Loan Department in the Westfield Office. He is a director of the Agawam Rotary Club, has been active in United Way campaigns, and is a member of the Savings forum of Western Massachusetts. He and his wife Nancy live in Granville.

Miss Alice Hope, who has been with Westfield Savings since 1953 and assistant manager of the Agawam branch since 1975, has been promoted to manager of the Agawam branch. Miss Hope has completed several educational banking courses offered by the American Institute of Banking and resides in Agawam.

Harry Camyre, a lifelong resident of Agawam, and immediate past president of the Springfield Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, has been named assistant manager of the Agawam branch. Mr. Camyre joined Westfield Savings Bank in 1969. He is a member of the Savings Bank Forum and the Agawam Lions Club. He and his wife Lucille are the parents of three children.

Scouts Slate Pine Wood Derby

Cub Scout Pack 75, sponsored by the Sacred Heart Parish of Feeding Hills, will hold their annual Pine Wood Model Car Derby, Sunday, January 29, 1978, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Parish Center.

Some eighty boys will be competing to become champion of Pack 75. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given the winners.

A "weigh-in" night will be held January 25, 1978, between 6 and 7 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Parish Center.

Pack 75 is also asking Feeding Hills residents to start saving newspapers for their March paper drive, date to be announced.

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Helping in the March of Dimes Drive is the Agawam Police Department. Through their efforts, the cannisters and coin boards are distributed and picked up. The drive will run through February. Pictured (L-R) Sgt. Charles Cartello, Chief Romeo Borgatti, and Drive Coordinator Rudy Altobelli.

Junior Women To Sponsor Fair

The Agawam Junior Women's Club will sponsor a Conservation Fair on Saturday afternoon, January 28th, from 1 to 3, at the Captain Charles Leonard House. Participation is open to all Agawam students from elementary through high school age and prizes will be awarded. Anyone interested in entering the fair is asked to contact Mrs. Charlotte Venturini, 231 Adams Street, for more information.

Agawam Credit Union

The Agawam Community Federal Credit Union, which has been in existence for nine months, has announced the following new office hours. The Credit Union, which is located at 381 Walnut Street in Agawam, will now be open for business Monday-Friday, 11:30- 5:00.

The Agawam Community Federal Credit Union is owned and controlled by its members. Membership is open to people who live or work in the town. For further information, about membership, please call 786-4663.

The local Grange Home, of 47 North West Street, Feeding Hills, is now hosting public card parties at every Thursday night starting promptly at 8 p.m. The relatively easy game of Progressive Whist is played. You do not have to be an expert card Player to enjoy the evening. Refreshments will be served.

Nacewicz To Speak At Historical Meeting

Barbara Hodges, program chairman for the Agawam Historical Association, has announced that the speaker for their Monday, January 30th meeting, will be Lee Nacewicz, a member of the group who will give an interesting talk on the five towns now serviced by the Quabbin reservoir. Mr. Nacewicz who is a history teacher at the Agawam Junior High School belongs to the Swift River Association and knows the problems faced by these towns, when, in 1927, the bill was passed to build the reservoir. The meeting will start at 8 P.M. at the Captain Leonard House.

Shirley Goss, President, invites all residents interested in Historical Agawam to attend the meeting and join with fellow townspeople in the Association. She points out that one of the objectives of the Association is to foster an interest in the collection of materials, documents and landmarks pertaining to Agawam which are, or may become, of historical interest to present and future generations.

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Artists' Directory

The City Spirit Program is putting together a directory of artists living and working in Greater Springfield. If you are a visual artist, musician, performer, writer, or craftsperson living in Greater Springfield, please send information about yourself to the City Spirit Program, Room 414, 31 Elm Street, Springfield, Ma. 01103.

Information should include your name, address, telephone number, description of your medium, availability of your services, and fees. Deadline for information is January 31.

The City Spirit Program is a federally funded program designed to assist in developing and coordinating arts activities in Springfield. For more information, call 732-7467.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JANUARY 30, 1978
Meeting & Speaker
8:00 P.M.
Capt. Charles Leonard House
Agawam Historical Assoc.

JANUARY 26, 1978
Conservation Commission Meeting
7:30 p.m.
Agawam Town Hall

JANUARY 28, 1978
Conservation Fair
1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Capt. Charles Leonard House
Agawam Junior Women's Club

JANUARY 26, 1978
Special Town Council Meeting
8:00 p.m.
Agawam Jr. High

FEBRUARY 11, 1978
Dinner - Dance
7:30 P.M.
St. John's Social Center
Agawam Hockey Assoc.

JANUARY 30, 1978
Special Town Council Meeting
8:00 p.m.
Agawam Jr. High

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Naurison Scholarship Forms Available

Springfield, Massachusetts: Third National Bank of Hampden County, Trustee for the James Z. Naurison Scholarship Fund, is accepting applications for scholarships for the 1978-1979 academic year. Application forms are available at all Third National Bank offices, local high schools, and colleges, or by writing to: James Z. Naurison Scholarship Fund, Third National Bank of Hampden County, Post Office Box 9006, Springfield, Massachusetts 01101. Deadline for applications is May 1, 1978.

The James Z. Naurison Scholarship Fund was established under the will of the late Dr. James Z. Naurison of Longmeadow, a prominent cardiologist, for the benefit of students who have been residents of Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin, or Berkshire Counties in Massachusetts, or the towns of Enfield or Suffield, Connecticut for at least one year. Dr. Naurison's will establishes financial need as the primary requisite for assistance but a student's academic performance and extra-curricular activities are also to be taken into consideration.

Last year, Third National Bank as Trustee received 2,400 applications and awarded 435 scholarships totalling $200,100. In the four years the Fund has been in operation $682,750 has been distributed to 1,577 area students for college and graduate school study.

Hockey Assoc To Hold Dance

The Agawam Hockey Association's annual dinner dance will be held on Saturday, February 11 at St. John's Hall, Main Street, Agawam.

A smorgasbord catered by Valentis will be served at 7:30 P.M. and dancing till one will follow to the music of the Capries.

For tickets please contact Len Bruso at 786-2824 or Jerry Sibilia at 786-7443.

Retiree Feted



At the recent annual Agawam Auxiliary Police Banquet in December, 1977, Chief John P. Devine of the Agawam Auxiliary Police was pleased to present to retiring 30 year member of the Auxiliary-Frank Sassaone of 92 Sunnyslope Ave., Agawam, a placque commemorating his dedicated service to the Auxiliary police and the town of Agawam. (Photo by James Martone.)

Y-Indian Guide Recruitment

A United Way funded program for Parent/Child teams called Y-Indian Guides will have its mid-winter recruitment meeting on Tues., Jan. 31, 1978 at 7:30 P.M. in the Buxton Room of the YMCA. All fathers and mothers with a child between the ages of 5 through 7 are invited.

The program, run by the Metro. Spfld. YMCA, is designed to make an opportunity for a parent and his or her child to spend regular time together doing things they both enjoy.

At the Jan. 31 meeting, those who are interested will have the program explained to them, see a film and be given opportunity to sign up. Following the Indian Guide explanation, a top player from the Springfield Indian Hockey team will speak to those gathered. On Feb. 3, the Springfield Indians-Hershey Bears hockey game is billed as Y-Indian Guide night.

The Indian Guides Parent/Child program now has 225 Parent/Child teams in 37 tribes in the Metropolitan Springfield area. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend the Jan. 31 meeting or call George Steffey, Program Coordinator at the YMCA.

Science Museum To Offer Unique Program

With increased interest *nationwide in reptiles and* amphibians, the Springfield Science Museum is beginning a series of programs devoted to these unique animals on Saturday afternoons at 2:30 p.m. beginning February 4.

The program on Feb. 4 will be "Snakes of the World", followed by "Lizards and Crocodilians of the World" on February 11; "Turtles and Tortoises of the World" on February 18; and "Amphibians of the World" on February 25.

These programs will be presented by Mr. Richard D. Bartlett of Springfield. Mr. Bartlett, noted herpetologist and lecturer, maintains and breeds various reptiles and amphibians, both common and endangered. The offspring of these are either kept by him to perpetuate the breeding colony or given to zoological gardens for display and educational purposes. He has, in addition, *travelled extensively throughout the U.S.A. and* Latin America photographing and collecting specimens.

He has lectured throughout the country to schools, colleges and conservation organizations on both popular and scientific levels and has, for the past several years, acted in the capacity of species identification advisor to both State and Federal Conservation Agencies. He is a member of the American Association Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, the Herpetology League, the Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles, as well as several local societies.

Mr. Bartlett's slide and lecture program will be illustrated with numerous live reptiles and amphibians from his extensive collection. All programs will begin at 2:30 p.m. and are free of charge.

American Cancer Program

"Human Sexuality and the Person with Changing Body Images" will be the topic of a special program Tuesday, January 24 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Bay State West Community Room, Bay *State West, Springfield.*

Nancy Callahan, R.N., B.S.N., and instructor of nursing at the Bay State Medical School of Nursing will talk about changing body images and the health care institution, historical influences on sexuality, and the health care institution as an asexual environment. Sponsoring the event will be the Greater Springfield Unit of the American Cancer Society.

The general public is invited to attend.

A fee of $2.00 will cover the program and parking.

For further information about this or other events of the society, contact the Springfield office of the American Cancer Society, 57 Pearl Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01103, or call (413) 785-1545.

'Hello Americans! This Is Paul Harvey'

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Harvey, the most listened to radio commentator in the United States, will be featured on WSPR Monday through Friday at 8:30 AM and Mon. through Sat. at 12:30 PM. His program is but one of several new features on WSPR, which this week joined the American Entertainment Radio Network. The American Entertainment Radio Network is a service of ABC news, which also has three other radio networks. WSPR, managed by Jeff Fischer, is a service of the Northeast communications corporations.

Other new features now included in WSPR's 24-hour broadcasting day include the Kordtz Economic Report, Keith Jackson Sports, the World of Commentary, Dave Martin Sports. Issues and Answers and regular American Entertainment Network newscasts at half past every hour.

Harvey has been the recipient of nine honorary degrees, has earned eleven Freedoms Foundation awards and has been elected to the Hall of Fame in his home state of Oklahoma.

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Sports

Agawam Wrestlers Beat Cathedral 45-9

A strong team effort by the Brownies helped to soundly defeat the Panthers of Cathedral Thursday night, January 19. Frank Bonavita, 114 pound class, pinned Danny Tabb of the Panthers; Paul Zerbinopolas, 121 pound class, decisioned Tom Carde of Cathedral, and Agawam's Gary Geiger decisioned Al Ferina in the 128 pound class. In an important match, Bob Stone of Agawam decisioned John Gormally in the 134 pound class. John was previously unbeaten but Bob, who normally wrestles in the 128 pound class, took him by surprise and decisioned him. In the 157 pound class, John Morassi of Agawam defeated Mike Perkins. Cathedral's only points came when Dan O'Brien decisioned Joe Pezzimenti in the 169 pound class, and Gil Amaral decisioned Sal Morassi in the 188 pound class.



Bob Schwein, 100 pounds; Tom Manley, 107 pounds; Gerry Mason, 140 pounds; and Roger Mason, 147 pounds, all of Agawam, were winners by forfeit.

Congratulations Agawam on a strong team effort!

The next issue of The AGAWAM Advertiser/News... will be Tues., Feb. 7.

Your club or organization's news will be printed if we receive it by Thurs. noon the week before publication.

Advertising deadline for that issue will be Thurs. 5 P.M. the week before publication. If you want an appointment with a news columnist, photographer or advertising representative, call 786-7747 Mon.-Fri. between 9 a.m.-noon.

Area Basketball Scoring Stats

	G	Pts.	Avg.
Interschool			
Hall, Comm.	9	259	28.8
Godbolt, Tech.	10	184	18.4
Lavender, Class.	10	182	18.2
Kingston, Cath.	9	149	16.5
Kavanagh, Cath.	9	144	16.0
Mitchell, Class.	10	146	14.6
Cuffie, Tech.	11	141	12.8
Valley League			
Nomakeo, WS.	9	187	20.8
Kochanek, Chic.	10	188	18.8
Czerapowicz, 'Hamp.	9	184	18.4
Curran, West.	10	175	17.5
Zwenke, Green.	7	115	16.4
St. Jean, Chic.	10	155	15.5
Call, Green.	6	92	15.3
Roman, Holy.	5	73	14.6
Cuneo, 'Hamp.	9	130	14.4
Valley Wheel			
Settles, Long.	9	249	27.7
Cuomo, Amh.	7	137	19.6
Lombardi, Minn.	9	163	18.1
Monroe, Putnam	10	159	15.9
Pettingill, SH.	9	136	15.1
Feid, Minn.	10	121	15.1
Riley, Aga.	9	150	15.0
Menard, EL.	8	102	14.6

New England Whalers Move To Springfield

by Dan Maruszczak Jr.

Last week the Hartford Civic Center roof collapsed, rendering it impossible to hold any type of events at the 200 yard Coliseum. Luckily, only the Coliseum roof caved in, leaving the Exhibition Hall and Civic Center Shops unharmed.

This tragedy to the city of Hartford has left the New England Whalers without a coliseum to hold their games in. Springfield Mayor Theodore E. DiMauro solved that problem by generously offering the use of the Springfield Civic Center to the Whalers and the city of Hartford.

Howard Baldwin, the Whaler's managing general partner said at a press conference that the Whalers will gladly accept the offer from Springfield.

Baldwin, who is also the World Hockey Association president, said that the Whalers will try to alternate their home schedule between the New Haven Veteran's Memorial Coliseum, which seats 8,808, and the Springfield Civic Center, which has a seating capacity of 7,466. The financial standpoint of the Whalers will greatly diminish because of the number of tickets that will be able to be sold, which is the main reason why the Whalers would rather not play too often at the Springfield facility. Baldwin also stated that season ticket holders will be able to transfer their tickets to the Springfield Coliseum if they wish, or get a complete refund on their season ticket.

The Hartford Civic Center had a seating capacity of 10,507, but Baldwin expects that the new Coliseum will have a greater number of seats, possibly fifteen thousand.

Junior High Basketball Victory

by Dan Maruszczak and Steve Berard

The Agawam Junior High freshman basketball team has their third victory, and what a victory it was, when they absolutely demolished Ludlow 81-17. The first string players only played one quarter for the ambitious Agawam team. The team's total record as of now stands at 3 wins and 1 loss. Their only loss was at the hands of Amherst in a very, very close and exciting game, which ended up in a 60-59 victory to Amherst. The team is expected to keep on their winning ways with the many games still to come, with their fantastic first string led by center Kevin Barnes, guard David Lyne, and forward Dean Molta.

The Agawam High Hockey team also seems to right in the middle of a division race with their many promising players. The Fay Division, which contains all of the surrounding town high schools, will contain many tough contests for the Agawam team. Among contests will be match-ups Longmeadow and Putnam. The team's top scorers are Dave Vanasse, Dale Casesse, and Marc Yacavone, with Ron Dutton in the net doing a superb goal-tending job. If the Agawam Hockey team continues with the high-grade play of hockey it has been showing, the team could become the Fay Division's new super power.

Springfield Indians

The last time that the Springfield Civic Center had a professional hockey team was in the winter of 1975-76 when the Springfield Indians of the American Hockey League played in the facility. At the present, the Springfield Indians play at the Exposition Coliseum in West Springfield. The Springfield Indians are the current minor league affiliate of the New England Whalers.

The Springfield Indians who are currently at the top in the Northern Division have some very important games against their close competitors the Maine Mariners Friday the 27 and Sunday the 29th. Why don't you take in one of the games.

Camping and Outdoor Show

An early note to all the outdoorsmen in the reading audience. The Springfield Camping and Outdoor Show will be held on February 17 thru Monday, February 20th. The event, produced by Pioneer Valley Chapter 8, NAFCA, is stationed at the Better Living Center on the Eastern States Exposition Grounds, West Springfield, Mass. Admission is $2.00 for adults, with children under 12 admitted free when accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Covair Club Meets

Owners and lovers of the Corvair are invited to attend the next meeting of the Corvair Club. The Club meets the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Central Chevrolet, Memorial Avenue, West Springfield.

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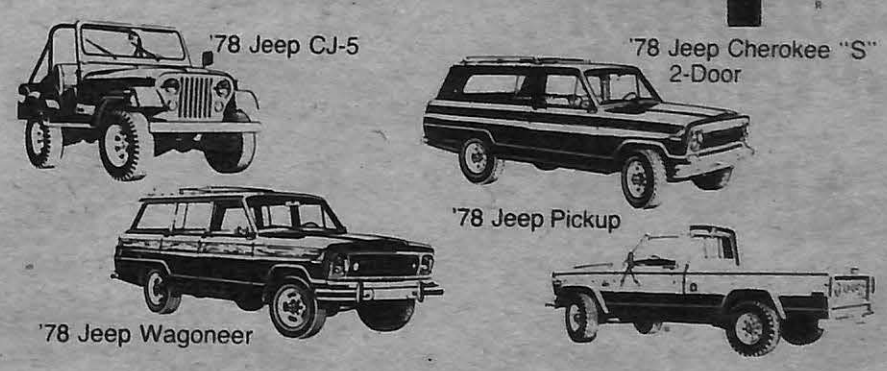
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Sportsman's Corner

By Bill Chiba

The dream of every bowhunter is to someday bag a bear with the bow and arrow. How many times a bowhunter in a tree stand imagines a bear walking down to the tree he is watching and with one arrow dispatches it.

John Liptak, Brookline Street, Feeding Hills had his dream fulfilled this past season in Vermont. John teaches Environmental Science at Pembroke Academy, Suncook, New Hampshire. He was only able to get away from his duties at the Academy on weekends.

John chose to hunt an area where his uncle took him when he was a young lad. The orchard he staked out was full of deer and bear signs. The last thing John hoped to see was a bear. In the late afternoon a bear walked down a deer trail right to the tree he was watching. The bear sniffed at some small saplings that John had cut in order to get a clear shot; sat down and scratched herself; then strolled over to the apple tree. John took this opportunity to let an arrow fly. The arrow flew true and the bear flipped over after a fast run of about 30 yards. It weighed, field dressed, 170 lbs. and was 3 years old.

Winter Camping

Dick Kendall, Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Management is allowing winter camping this year in many of our state parks and forests.

For those of you that have recreational vehicles that are self contained units, or tenters with chemical toilets, camp sites are available at the following areas: Wompatuck State Park, Hingham; Myles Standish State Forest, South Carver; Scusset Beach State Reservation, Sandwich; Nickerson State Park, Brewster; Pittsfield State Forest, Pittsfield; Beartown State Forest, Monterey and Mount Washington State Forest, Mount Washington.

No dumping or deposit of waste material is allowed. A charge of $2.00 per night will be levied to help cover costs of the area. Snow plowing will be minimal to non-existent.

Holly Kane, Southwestfield St, Feeding Hills, was successful this past deer season. He bagged a 12 point buck in Sandisfield. Holly is an old hand at this sort of thing and has many bucks to his credit. A tyro, Billy Pelly, fireman for the Agawam Fire Department, nailed his first buck in the same town. The buck sported 8 points and dressed out a healthy 150 lbs.

The Division of Fisheries and Game oversees 40,000 acres that are opened to the public for winter recreation compatible with wildlife. Birders and cross-country skiers especially may find the Division's lands ideal for escaping from the crowds at traditional recreation areas. Maps are available for many of these areas and may be obtained by sending a self addressed, stamped envelope to the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, Westborough, Mass. 01581.

The latest on ice fishing is very encouraging. Littleville is producing bumper catches of smelt and the jiggers are taking brown trout over 18 inches long. It is rumored that a 26 inch brown was caught. The biggest howl from the diehard ice fishermen is that many of the fishermen are keeping more than two trout a day. The hogs are at it again. The only way this trauma can be cured is for the disgusted fishermen to come forward and put the finger on the law breakers. A couple of arrests could be the answer.

Large white perch are being caught at Otis and Big Benton. Congomond is a good bet close to home. However, be very careful using a snowmobile or car on the ice. The law in Southwick frowns on the practice at this time.

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Agawam Wrestling Shows Success

by Dan Maruszczak Jr.

Vigor, strength, and stamina. These three words describe the incredible athletes on the Agawam High School wrestling team, under the coaching of Mr. Phil Tomkiel. The team to date holds an excellent 7-0 record for the 1977-78 season. The 7-0 record is an impressive comeback after last year's record of 11-7, and 7-9 record in 1976.

The building block of the Brownie wrestling team is Bobby Stone, who tips the scales at 128 pounds. Stone has won the Western Mass. title and finished second in the state meet last season.

The Brownie team is also a team of competitive brothers. The team consists of the Masons, Gerry and Roger; the Pezzimentis, Joe and Tony; the Morassis, John and Sal; with the rest of the team of Gary Geiger, Bob Schweinn, Tom Munley, Frank Bonavita, and Paul Zerbinoupoulos, who all help towards a hopeful championship in the Western Mass. Division I.

If the Agawam team can beat Classical on February 1, and Tech on February 11, the Brownie wrestling team has a possible playoff berth for the first time in the history of Agawam wrestling.

Support the team and go to one of the remaining meets:
HOME, Thursday, Jan. 26 vs. Westfield, 8:00 p.m.
AWAY, Saturday, Jan. 28 vs. Longmeadow, 1:00 p.m.
AWAY, Wednesday, Feb. 1 vs. Classical, 3:00 p.m.
AWAY, Saturday, Feb. 4 vs. West Side, 1:00 p.m.
HOME, Thursday, Feb. 9 vs. Ludlow, 8:00 p.m.
HOME, Saturday, Feb. 11 vs. Tech-Amherst, 1:00 p.m.

Blue Cross-Blue Shield Info

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts recently began a health education campaign entitled "Health thyself". Through this program Blue Cross and Blue Shield are attempting to increase public awareness of the importance of maintaining good physical and mental health. "Health thyself" focuses on three areas of lifestyle improvement—maintaining a balanced diet, exercising to keep fit and cutting down or quitting smoking.

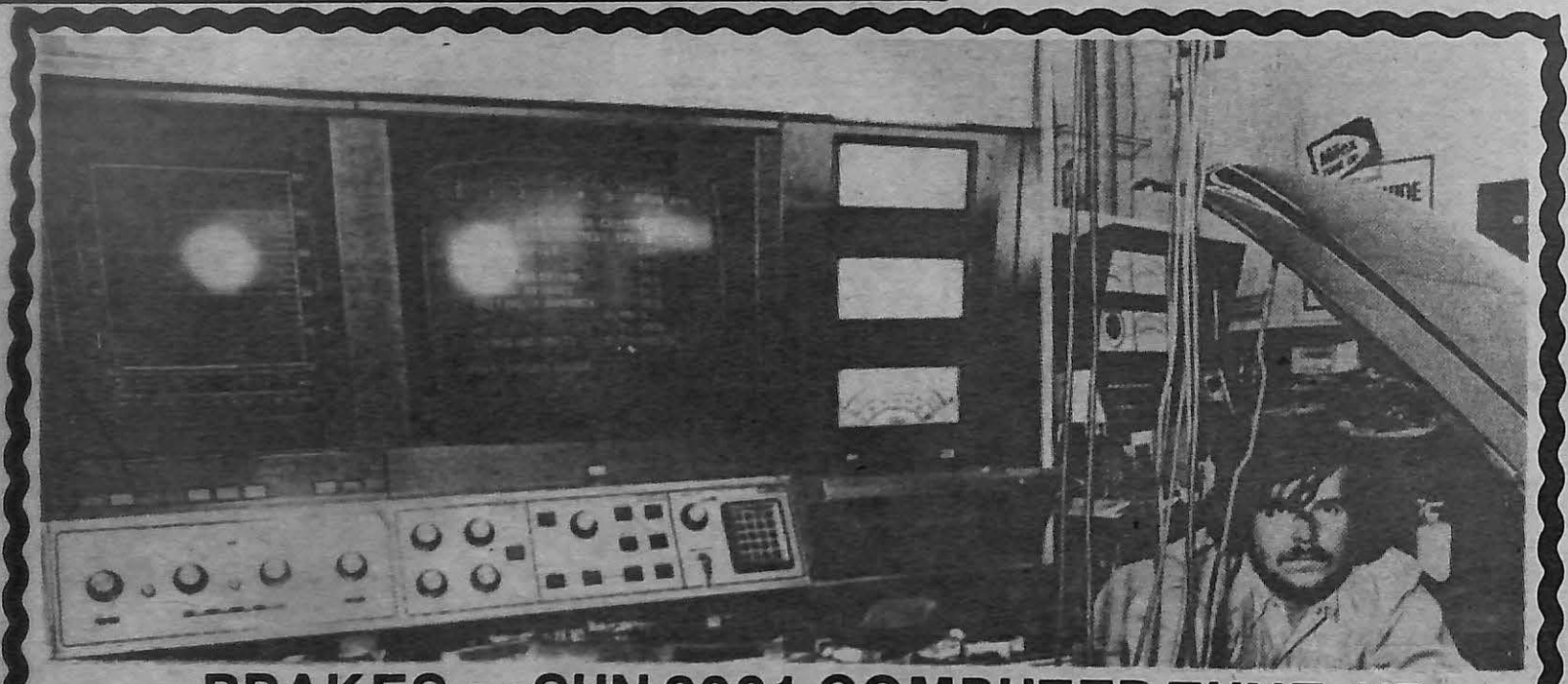
The advertising aspect of this campaign encourages people to think about good health habits. Billboards, each with a single healthful message such as "Walk," "Quit" or "Relax" are placed at strategic points on major highways throughout the state. Newspaper advertisements suggest that readers send away for booklets which will aid them in choosing healthy habits.

Another aspect of the program is the development of health education materials for the public. This literature will help them make proper lifestyle decisions and also aid in maintaining their new way of life.

"Where to go" is the first of a group of brochures being designed to help the public reach their health goals. This twelve-page brochure lists facilities in the Commonwealth which people may contact for information on dieting, exercising and quitting smoking. Where appropriate, explanations of certain programs are provided. In addition to describing large well-known facilities, "Where to go" includes out-of-the-way areas for biking and jogging in major cities throughout Massachusetts.

These brochures will be distributed statewide through health providers, group employers, schools and other similar agencies.

For more information or to obtain "Where to go" write to Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, P.O. Box 2097, Boston, MA 02106 and "Health thyself."



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	TEAM	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA	PIM
8-10 North	Van Horn	7	1	0	14	47	14	23
	Agawam	6	0	1	13	36	11	16
	Wilbraham	5	2	1	11	29	17	19
	W. Springfield	4	2	2	10	31	21	31
	Longmeadow	3	5	0	6	21	36	18
	Westfield	1	5	1	3	16	23	19
	Ludlow	0	7	0	0	1	43	16
8-10 South	Spfld. Indians	8	1	1	17	58	14	25
	E. Longmeadow	5	0	2	12	19	11	22
	16 Acres	3	3	2	8	20	15	33
	Chicopee	2	2	3	7	17	16	17
	Holyoke	1	3	3	5	15	27	9
	So. Hadley	0	3	5	5	15	21	25
	Holy Cross	1	5	1	3	9	19	16
8-10 East	Wilbraham	8	2	0	16	65	27	6
	Agawam	8	2	0	16	54	19	9
	Southwick	7	1	0	14	60	5	8
	Van Horn	7	2	0	14	44	19	23
	Westfield	3	5	2	8	13	35	21
	Longmeadow	3	6	1	7	23	36	13
	Ludlow	3	6	1	7	18	32	9
	W. Springfield	3	6	0	6	16	37	14
	Hampden	0	10	0	0	8	51	18
8-10 West	Holyoke	5	0	2	12	38	8	13
	16 Acres	5	0	2	12	34	11	11
	Wilbraham	4	2	1	9	21	18	2
	Westfield	3	4	0	6	28	23	6
	E. Springfield	2	5	0	4	9	30	9
	Holy Cross	1	6	1	3	8	45	20
	Agawam	0	6	1	1	4	51	7
	Sacred Heart	0	6	1	1	1	43	4
10-12 North	Van Horn	8	2	1	17	42	15	56
	Ludlow	6	0	4	16	34	13	37
	Agawam	6	2	2	14	33	25	48
	Chicopee	5	5	1	11	30	28	31
	Longmeadow	4	3	2	10	21	24	27
	Wilbraham	3	5	3	9	21	37	47
	Mt. Carmel	3	5	3	9	16	26	45
	16 Acres	3	5	2	8	22	26	43
	Westfield	2	6	3	7	20	38	39
	E. Longmeadow	1	8	1	3	19	26	25

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10-12 South	Holyoke	8	1	0	16	42	8	34
	Chicopee	7	1	1	15	33	17	26
	Spfld. Indians	6	0	2	14	42	9	32
	Springfield VFW	6	2	1	13	28	28	30
	Holy Cross	4	4	0	8	29	21	33
	W. Springfield	4	4	0	8	26	28	31
	Ludlow	4	5	0	8	16	24	34
	Van Horn	2	4	3	7	14	21	32
	16 Acres	2	5	2	6	18	21	34
	Hampden	1	6	2	4	9	25	29
	Agawam	0	7	2	2	10	33	29
10-12 East	South Hadley	6	0	1	13	32	11	2
	Westfield	5	2	1	11	29	19	38
	Wilbraham	2	3	3	7	19	25	13
	Holyoke	2	3	3	7	18	24	15
	Spfld. Elks #61	2	5	1	5	16	19	3
	Longmeadow	2	6	0	4	19	29	26
10-12 West	Ludlow	7	0	0	14	40	7	16
	Mt. Carmel	6	1	0	12	21	10	39
	PAV	4	2	1	9	17	15	10
	Chicopee	2	4	0	4	15	11	10
	E. Springfield	1	6	1	3	5	25	19
	E. Longmeadow	1	8	0	2	4	42	18
	Southwick	0	7	0	0	7	36	11
12-14 North	Chicopee	10	1	1	21	47	13	79
	Agawam	8	0	1	17	49	9	33
	Longmeadow	6	2	1	13	33	22	43
	Westfield	6	3	1	13	33	24	38
	16 Acres	6	4	0	12	26	14	43
	Van Horn	5	4	1	11	12	10	49
	Holyoke	4	2	3	11	22	13	37
	W. Springfield	4	4	1	9	16	14	32
	Ludlow	4	5	0	8	19	21	47
	Mt. Carmel	2	7	1	5	14	41	84
	E. Longmeadow	1	8	1	3	12	37	40
	Wilbraham	0	10	0	0	11	44	38
12-14 South	Holy Cross	8	1	1	17	43	12	51
	16 Acres	7	3	0	14	29	23	39
	Ludlow	4	2	4	12	28	23	38
	So. Hadley	5	4	1	11	29	25	41
	Van Horn	4	4	2	10	20	26	59
	OLSH	3	5	2	8	15	25	29
	Agawam	2	4	3	7	23	23	52
	W. Springfield	2	7	1	5	21	31	25
	Sacred Heart	1	7	2	4	22	40	24
12-14 East	Spfld. Elks #61	9	0	0	18	55	7	48
	Hampden	7	1	1	15	41	16	20
	PAV	6	2	1	13	28	13	23
	Holyoke	5	2	2	12	25	13	12
	Chicopee	5	4	0	10	20	17	25
	Longmeadow	5	4	0	10	18	20	31
	Wilbraham	4	3	2	10	31	25	26
	E. Longmeadow	2	6	1	5	12	29	42
	Ludlow	2	7	0	4	13	49	18
	Spfld. Indians	2	8	0	4	19	28	33
	Westfield	0	8	2	2	10	45	28
	Southwick	0	9	0	0	5	48	41

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14-16 North	Agawam	6	1	3	15	27	9	57
	Ludlow	6	2	2	14	34	17	46
	Southwick	6	2	1	13	31	17	49
	Westfield	6	2	1	13	30	13	41
	Longmeadow	5	3	2	12	21	22	83
	Chicopee	4	6	0	8	12	26	69
	W. Springfield	3	6	1	7	9	11	18
	Hampden	2	6	2	6	13	22	45
	E. Longmeadow	2	5	1	5	16	28	42
	E. Springfield	1	8	1	3	15	44	44

Results of Games 1/22/78
Over 30 League

Dan Green	83	UCLA Bruins	48
Riverdale Lanes	64	Retreads	49
Celtics	58	Village Lounge	57
Feeding Hills Pharmacy	68	Lakers	43

Standings as of 1/22/78

	W	L
Feeding Hills Pharmacy	3	0
Riverdale Lanes	3	0
Retreads	2	1
Celtics	1	2
Dan Green	1	2
Lakers	1	2
Village Lounge	1	2
UCLA Bruins	0	3

Youth Chess

Boys and girls in kindergarten to Grade 12 in Western Mass. are eligible to compete in preliminary events leading to the finals of the 1978 Western Mass Scholastic Singles Chess Championship.

This district final, rated by the U.S. Chess Federation, will be held at Ludlow Junior High School on Saturday, Feb. 11. The six preliminary events leading to this final will be held in various sites throughout Western Mass..

Of interest to boys and girls locally are the Jan. 22 (Sunday) preliminary at Eastfield Mall, the Feb. 4 (Saturday) preliminary at Palmer High School and the Jan. 28 (Saturday) preliminary to be held at Ludlow High School. The Ludlow and Palmer events are scheduled to begin at 10 a.m., while the mall event will begin at 11 A.M.

According to James Marceau, president of the Western Mass Scholastic Chess League and advisor to the Ludlow High Chess Team, students will compete in one of four divisions; K-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12. There will be individual trophies for each Grade from 3 to 12 and an award for the top student below Grade 3. Top finishers in each division will advance to the final event on February 11.

Entry fees for any of the preliminary events are only $1 in advance or $2 at the door. Students should bring their own Chess sets and a bag lunch.

There is a special bonus for any girl who enters a preliminary event. Regardless of how she finishes, she will receive a free entry into the Western Mass Girls Championship Tournament to be held on April 8 at Palmer High School.

Summer Camp Positions

Interviews for summer positions at 4-H Camp Howe in Goshen will be conducted Saturday at the Hampshire County Extension Service, 33 King St., Northampton. Positions at the six week coed residential camp include waterfront director, asst. waterfront director, nature, crafts, horse program and recreation directors. Appointments may be made by contacting Mr. Wayne Seavey at the Extension office, 584-2556.

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With emphasis on the Massachusetts laws governing real estate transactions and on the general operation of a real estate brokerage, these lectures will serve as a refresher for those who have had some experience in real estate, and as basic information for those entering the field. There will be a trial examination toward the end of the course so that class members may test their own ability to answer questions similar to those included on the state examination.

Registration for the Real Estate course will be accepted at the first three class meetings. The course fee is $29.00. A Department of Education certificate will be awarded to those successfully completing the course. The following legal residents of Massachusetts may enroll without charge for instruction, upon presentation of acceptable proof of eligibility for such free instruction: (1) Legally blind persons; (2) Senior citizens, 65 years of age and over; (3) Eligible veterans; (4) Members of the Armed Forces, stationed in Massachusetts. Those eligible for free instruction must pay the $5.00 registration fee per course.

Further information may be obtained at the Bureau of Adult Services, 155 Maple Street, Springfield, Massachusetts. Telephone 734-2167.

Moves To Raise Drinking Age

Michael J. Albano, Probation Officer for the District Court of Western Hampden (Westfield) today outlined a proposal to raise the legal drinking age in Massachusetts to 21 by 1981. Albano will introduce legislation to the House of Representatives for next session calling for the gradual increase - age 19 in 1979, age 20 in 1980, and age 21 in 1981.

Siting the tremendous increase in alcohol related crimes and specifically driving under the influence arrests and fatalities, Albano stated:

"The present law has proven ineffective. We have seen not only an increase in alcohol abuse among those 18 - 21 but a marked increase in use by those in the 12 - 17 age bracket. The number of traffic fatalities has increased dramatically with drivers 16-1/2 - 21. Now is the time for positive action on behalf of the Legislature and the Governor."

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John J. Patterson Promoted

Third National Bank President, Wilson Brunel, recently announced the promotion of John J. Patterson of Feeding Hills, to Vice President, Commercial Loan Division.

Mr. Patterson came to the Third National Bank in 1970 after serving two years in the United States Army. In 1973 he was appointed Loan Review Officer and Assistant Vice President in 1976.

He is a 1964 graduate of



John J. Patterson

Cathedral High School and received a BS degree in 1968 and a MBA degree in 1977 from Western New England College. He is attending Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University.

Mr. Patterson is Treasurer of the Salvation Army of Springfield.

He and his wife, the former Kathryn Stevens of Springfield, live on Hall Street, Feeding Hills with their two children.

Western Mass Sportsmen's Show

From January 19-22, 1978, the Agawam Bowmen's Club sponsored the annual Western Mass Sportsmen's Show at the Eastern States Better Living Center. There were over forty area sportsmen's clubs displaying a wide variety of subjects including archery, fly tieing, fishing techniques, treasure hunting and much more. Also, there were numerous sports equipment dealers showing their latest wares.

The weather did not cooperate with the promoters when a major snow storm hit on Friday, dropping over a foot of snow on the area. The show had to close early Friday, and attendance was off Saturday as people dug their way out of the snow. According to Wayne McCary, manager of the show, the weather kept the crowds down.

The highlight of the show was a lumberjack exhibition by "Chips and Sawdust", featuring Sven Johnson, "the Lumberjack". Sven chopped, sawed and cut his way through logs like they were paper.

The Agawam Bowmen's Club should be congratulated for a fine job. The club has been organized since 1955 and is the oldest Archery Club in Massachusetts. The club is made up of tournament and hunting archers. Qualified instructors assist all members, and a Demonstration Team is available to organizations upon request. For further information on the club, contact Mr. James McNamara, membership chairman, at 732-8795.

Family Mornings At The Museum

The Springfield Science Museum invites you to explore the world through the family morning series. This series offers a free program every Saturday at 11:15 a.m. Topics range from the creep-along world of spiders to birds of prey that soar high in the sky.

Saturday, January 28 will introduce participants to the amazing capabilities of natural gas. A representative from Bay State Gas Company will bring along a magic kit and show how gas enters our daily life, tips and tricks for conserving gas and plans for gas in the future.

GAS UP, DOWN, and ALL AROUND, like all programs in the series will be held in the Tolman Auditorium. Upcoming programs include February 4—DINOSAURS, GREAT AND SMALL; February 11—COMPUTER FUN. For details and calendar of upcoming programs contact the education department, 732-4317 or visit the museum on the Quadrangle, 236 State Street.

School Lunch Menu

Monday, January 30—Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, pickle chips, buttered green beans, chilled fruit mix in syrup, milk.

Tuesday, January 31—Potted beef cubes in gravy on a bed of rice, buttered peas and carrots, dinner roll, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday, February 1—Apple juice, baked shells in hamburg and spaghetti sauce, creamy cabbage and carrot salad, buttered Italian bread, school baked cookies, milk.

Thursday, February 2—Chilled vegetable soup, sliced turkey sandwich in roll w/lettuce and mayonnaise, Harvard beets, sweet potato cake w/vanilla icing, milk.

Friday, February 4—Baked fish bites w/tartar sauce or ketchup, buttered niblet corn, potato bites, whole wheat bread and butter, dessert, milk.

Monday, February 6—Pizza w/tomato sauce, cheese topping, tossed garden salad w/French dressing, 1/2 peanut butter sandwich for seconds. Chilled peaches in syrup, milk.

Tuesday, February 7—Chilled orange juice, hamburg in roll, sliced cheese, mustard or ketchup, steamed rice, sweet buttered peas, chocolate pudding with whip topping, milk.

Wednesday, February 8—Ash Wednesday. vegetable soup, 1/2 tuna salad sandwich, 1/2 peanut butter & jelly sandwich, sliced carrot sticks, school baked molasses cookies, milk.

Thursday, February 9—Steamed frankfurt in roll, mustard, relish, ketchup, oven baked beans, potato puffs, petite banana, milk.

Friday, February 10—Apple juice, meat ball grinder in tomato sauce, buttered sweet corn, chocolate wacky cake w/vanilla icing, milk.

Senior Citizens Activities Center Schedule

Monday—9:30-11:30 a.m. Multicrafts. 11:30-12:15, Hot lunch, 50¢.

Tuesday—9:30-11:30 a.m. or 10:00-11:00 a.m., Exercise class. 1:00-3:30 p.m. CERAMICS. 11:30-12:15, Hot lunch 50¢. 1:00 p.m. Bowling, Riverside Lanes.

Wednesday—9:30-11:30 a.m. Men's Pool Club. 11:30-12:15, hot lunch 50¢.

Thursday—9:30-11:30 a.m., Oil Painting. 11:30-12:15, hot lunch 50¢. 1:00-3:30 p.m. Knitting & Bead work. 3:00-4:00 p.m. Woodworking Middle School, September to June.

Friday—11:30-12:15, hot lunch 50¢. 1:00-3:45 p.m. regular card party 25¢.

HYPERTENSION CLINIC: 1st Wednesday of the month: Names start A—L

2nd Wednesday of the month: Names start M—Z

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YMCA Morning Lecture Club Celebrity Series

The second star in the Morning Lecture Club Celebrity Series, sponsored by the YWCA is scheduled to arrive on Thursday morning, February 2nd, in Symphony Hall at 11 o'clock.

Peg Bracken, the witty and highly successful author of seven books will appear in Springfield and speak on the subject "A Funny Thing About Women". Peg Bracken's reputation and talent for blending wit and common sense has been responsible for her best-selling books published in hard cover and paperback and translated into many languages.

Autographed copies of her "I Hate To Cook Book" as well as her other titles will be available for purchase in the lobby of Symphony Hall and at the luncheon in the ballroom of the Marriott Hotel.

Miss Bracken's appearance will be followed by Rosamond Bernier, Art Critis on March 9th and Peter Duchin, presenting his musical world on April 20th.

Tickets for these last three lectures in the Series may still be purchased for $12.00. For more information call the YWCA, tel. 732-3121.

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